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OF PEPTIDE USING MASS SPECTROMETRY

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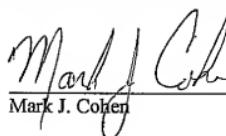
In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 14, 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. The listing of the claims commences on Page 2, while the Remarks section begins on Page 28 below.

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